

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1187**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Harold P. Naughton, Jr.*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to MassHealth benefits for single individuals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1187) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. relative to MassHealth benefits for certain single individuals. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2220 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to MassHealth benefits for single individuals.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 9 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding an general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary a single  
4 person, widow or widower may have no more than \$100,000 in monetary assets be eligible for  
5 MassHealth assistance pursuant to this section. A single person, widow or widower may also  
6 have home ownership rights and be eligible for MassHealth assistance pursuant to this section.